

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:6

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TRAFFIC JAMS ON NHS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the traffic jams in various parts of the country on the National Highways (NHs) due to the construction activities, absence of by-passes etc.;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the commuters travelling from Delhi to Uttarakhand and other parts of western Uttar Pradesh are facing a lot of difficulties due to the daily traffic jams for long hours at Modinagar on National Highway No. 58; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI C. P. JOSHI)

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The following measures are adopted to ease the traffic jam:

(i) Segregating local and through traffic

(ii) Providing additional lanes near toll plazas

(iii) Deploying traffic marshals at toll plazas

(iv) Providing proper signages near location of construction

(v) Construction of diversion roads where work is in progress

(vi) Taking up widening projects to keep pace with growth in traffic.

(vii) Construction of bypasses.

(c) & (d) This stretch of road is envisaged to be widened.